tersburg's Leading Commercial Body Takes on New Life.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

officers Elected at Meeting of Alumni of Virginia Military Institute.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. January 26, a metting of the board of goverfors of the Chamber of Commerce last light over two-score additions were ade to the membership of that body election. The additions consist of prporations, business firms and inividuals, and among them some of

ividuals, and among them some of he most prominent commercial firms a the city. The Chamber is now sorking under a new and more liberal ian, and its membership is open to very business and professional man sho feels an interest in the advancement and welfare of the city.

Improvement of the Appomattox.

Major Mason N. Patrick, of Norfolk, he government edinner, in charge of rivers and harbors in Virginia. Is taking finquiries here as to the amount f business done on the Appomattox uring the past year, with the view of making application to Congress for n appropriation for completing the mprovement of the river and deepening the channel.

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The longstanding contempt case of he State Council of Virginia, J. O. I. A. M., against the Jr. O. U. A. M., ame up in the Supreme Court of the Inited States to-day, and the Virginia louncil was upheld. The fight began n 1899, has been in the courts ever fince, and the Virginia body secured in unbroken series of six victories wer the national body.

Missing Girl Found.

Miss Emma Casapks, the fourteentear-old Bohemian girl, who had been insising from fice home in Prince leorge county since Monday morning, was found in Blandford last night by the police, and has been returned to ser parents. The young woman left or her school early on Monday as issual, but instead of stopping at tehool, left her books there and came in to Petersburg, stopping at the home of a family in Blandford.

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The Petersburg Association of the Mumni of the Virginia Military Institute held a meeting in the Stratford Rotel last night and elected the following officers: President, William L. Elmmer, Jr.: Vice-President, LeRoy Roper; Secretary, Dr. E. L. McGill. An interesting address, with the institute and its work as the subject, was delivered by Colonel E. W. Nichols, the superintendent and speeches were also produced to the superintendent and its work as the subject, was defined to the superintendent and its work as the subject, was defined to the superintendents. The superintendents and the superintendents and the superintendents and the superintendents. They will be in session three days. Dr. C. W. Stiles, or national fame, is expected to the superintendents. They will be in session three days. Dr. C. W. Stiles, or national fame, is expected that the superintendents and the superintendents. They will be in session three days. Dr. C. W. Stiles, or national fame, is expected that the superintendents and the superintendents. They will be in session three days. Dr. C. W. Stiles, or national fame, is expected that the superintendents and the s

State Board of Agriculture, with T. B. Parker, demonstrator, in charge. About 100 farmers were present during the lay, and much interest was shown. A arge number of questions were asked on all subjects discussed. Mr. Parker discussed soil improvement and ferdilizers; Mr. Hutt. pecan growing in North Carolina; Mr. Hugen growing in North Carolina; Mr. Hugen growing in States Department, discussed diversification of crops, and B. Adams, of the United States Expessive Strice, told what farmers could do in the forestry work.

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Port Denosit Calls for Aid.

NTW PAPER FOR ROANOICE.

Republicans in Southwest Virginia to Start Journal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., Januare 26.—A local Republican leader said that it was an example that that the Republican party would have a newspaper in this city. It will not be of the dyed-in-the-wool campaign variety, but a journal that Will magnifully cover the news of Southwest Virginia and at the same of Southwest Virginia and at the same the definitely decided. It will be organized as soon as deposible, and ready for the congressible, and ready for the congressible, and ready for the congressible in the State next fall.

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Mr. Koogle Married Miss Snoots Under "Threat and Fraud."
Frederick, Md., January 25.—The Frederick county Circuit Court has annuled the marriage of Martin B. Koogle, of Brunswick, and Miss Annie Gertrude Snoots, of Lovettsville, Va. They were married December 13, 190s, and Mr. Koogle, in his petition for an annulment, alleged that he was induced to marry by "threat and fraud."
Mrs. Koogle is now living with her parents at Lovettsville.

NATURE'S CURE

Trail Fox Over Frozen Ground Course for Many

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., January 25.—The Lou-doun hounds had a stiff run yesterday over the frozen ground, beginning at the Potomac River, on the Coton plan-

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#### **NEWS NOTES** OF VIRGINIA

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Port Deposit Calls for Aid.

Bailtmore, Md., January 25.—A Statewide appeal for aid was sent out from Port Deposit, Md., to-day in-behalf of the sufferers from the flood which descended upon that place last Sunday.

Conditions there were described as terrible The worst sufferers are the poorer classes, who lost their homes and practically all their possessions.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

More Than a Handred Expected to Aifend Convention at Durham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch).

Durham, N. C., January 25.—A convention of city school superintendents of the State will meet in this city.

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Winchester.—The appointment of a post-master for the city of Winchester is looked for at any time now, and a great amount of interest is being taken here on account of the fact that there are two candidates for the place, the incumbent, Bentley Kern, and Robert G. Gibbens, son of C. M. Gibbens, of this city. Representatives of both Mr. Kern and Mr. Gibbens have been at Washington a good deal of late, and have laid the claims of the two gentlemen before the government officials. Any day it is expected that President Taft will send the name of the Winchester postmaster to the Senate.

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and hot, feverish fiesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S.S.S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S.S.S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or sedatives of any kind. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and heaalthy so that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. Senate.

Norfolk.—Although there has been some talk of urging a special session of the grand jury to investigate the case of Percy C. Fobrey, the negro who is charged with making an attack upon Miss Lucy Upshur in Ghent Sunday night and of offering insuits to the Misses Lovett, it is not hardly likely that any such steps will be taken, inasmuch as the grand jury will meet in regular session next Monday week. It is quite likely the case will be set for trial in the Corporation court immediately after the indictment is returned. It is undertsood that Attorney W. H. Loyall has been retained to defend Fobrey, who is in the city fail. The attorney had an interview fith Police Major Kizer yesterday.

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Newport News.—Simon Lake, inventor of the Lake type of submarine torpedo boat and head of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, accompanied by F. W. Baiet, an engineer of the company, arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the two submarine cruisers now under construction for their company at the local shipyard. They visited the yard yesterday and will loow the submarines over again to-day before returning to Bridgeport, Conn., the American headquarters of the Lake Company. The submarines building at the yard are of the cruiser type, the first of their class ever constructed in this country.

Alexandria.—Several young men of this city who were in a beat on the river yesterday believe they saw a baby faller of conditions of the cruiser type, the infract of their class of ice. They say the infant wore a called offess. The young men were unable to make an investigation from the fact that the called on which they believe they say the child was in the centre of a field of tea which was being wated swittly down the river by the current, and it was impossible to force their boat through it.

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Clifton Forks.—Russell Scruggs, the eleven-year-old son of Section Foreman J. D. Scruggs, of Glen Wilton, suffered the ampu-tation of his right log just below the knea-last evening by the regular eastbound pas-senger train No. 31. From the best informa-tion obtainable, it seems young Scruggs

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To Inspect Cape Fear River.
Washington, D. C., January 26.—
James H. Chadbourn, president of the
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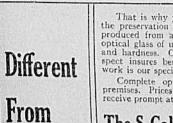
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